



In re Application of:

MASAAKI NAKABAYASHI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/401,660

Filed: September 23, 1999

For: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE  
OF THE SAME

Docket No. 684.2902

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Examiner: A. Chang

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Date: July 20, 2001

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ An additional fee is required.

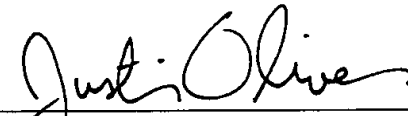
The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |   |       |                                       |                  |                |                   |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | 48  | MINUS | 34                                    | = 14             | x \$9<br>\$18  | \$252.00          |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | 11  | MINUS | 7                                     | = 4              | x \$40<br>\$80 | \$320.00          |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270 |   |       |                                       |                  |                |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |   |       |                                       |                  |                | \$572.00          |

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$572.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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